

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, the drawings were objected to as not showing the claimed feature "flexible lips being substantially thinner than the thickness of said main body portion", as recited for example in amended claim 1. The claims were also objected to for use of the relative term "substantially thinner" for which there was no assigned numerical value.

In the response to the Office Action of January 24, 2005, applicant traversed the objection to the drawings, amended claim 1 to positively recite "said flexible lips are less than half the thickness of said main body portion", and amended the description to expressly recite the phrase added by amendment.

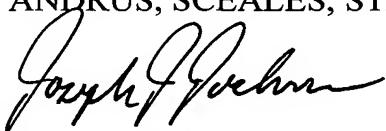
In the following Office Action, mailed May 3, 2005, applicants traversal of the drawing objection was not addressed. The application was then unintentionally abandoned and subsequently revived (Decision on Petition mailed August 28, 2006 granting the Petition to Revive).

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on September 13, 2006 and in the accompanying Notice of Allowability, drawing corrections were again required based on the objection in the Office Action of January 24, 2005.

It is respectfully submitted that the drawings fully supported the claimed invention and did not require correction. Therefore, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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